## REPUBLICANS DROP OLD STATE COMMITTEEMEN

Newly Elected Body Shows Many Changes From That Chosen - Two Years Ago.

The following committeemen on the old body have been retired: Timothy L Woodruff, Louis M. Swasey, Alfred E. Vass and Michael J. Dady of Brooklyn; Michael H. Blake, Charles K. Lexow, Lloyd C. Griscom and Morris Levy of New York; H. S. Johnston of Ellsmere, L. I.: James Kilby of Nyack, Louis F. Payn of Chatham, John K. Stewart of Amsterdam, McGregor A. Phillips of Lowville George W. Dunn of Binghamton, J. Sloat Fassett of Elmira and James W. Wadsworth Jr., of Mount Morris. These were regarded last night as important changes from a personal standpoint, for the reason that Mr. Woodruff had been chairman of the State committee, and so had George W. Dunn, while Louis F. Pavn has been a member of the State committee for forty years and more, and James W. Wadsworth Jr., for five years was Speaker of the Assembly at Albany.

I wenty-two members of the old comhowever, are retained. This newly elected committee, at the approaching State convention at Rochester on April 9, is to elect a chairman to succeed William Barnes, Jr. While it was thought last night that in all probability Mr. Barnes would be reelected, there was a contingency connected with it in the shape of the result of the direct primaries in a number of States, as well as the result of a number of Republican State conventions in other States between now and the time the New Yorkers assemble

Should Roosevelt develop material strength in these primaries and conventions in other States, it was the opinion of Republicans hereabouts last night, Roosevelt men on the newly elected State committee might take heart and give Mr. Barnes a fight for reelection. It was 115 recalled that Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., former chairman of the committee and Governor of the State for two terms, had returned to the committee as the member for the Twenty-sixth district, he having beaten Hamilton Fish, Jr., handily,

Mr. Odell has denied that he is a Roose- 20 velt man. He is a Republican of long 21 experience, and he has many friends on the new committee, and he has not denied that it is his intention to take a prominent part in the committee's affairs. Quite a number of the committeemen are bound to Mr. Odell by old ties, and they have spoken up for him within the last few days

Then, William L. Ward, Republican ational committeeman for the State. 27 remains on the committee, and so does Cornelius V. Collins of Troy, who was Col. 28 osevelt's "right hand man" in the Re-Roosevelt's "right hand man" in the Republican State campaign of 1919. Those two old warhorses, Francis Hendricks and George W. Aldridge, remain as powers in the new committee, and Abraham Gruber is also there, and Gruber has been an enthusiastic lieutenant of ex-Gov. Odeli. Then, too, it was pointed out by Republican authorities, Speaker Edwin A. Merritt. Jr., remains in his place on the com-mittee, and Speaker Merritt's friends had a report last night to the effect that. had a report last night to the effect that should the Republicans retain control of the Assembly at Albany next winter, he is to be succeeded as Speaker by Assemblyman Harold J. Hiuman of the First district of Albany. The basis of this report was that Mr. Barnes in his newspaper at Albany had advocated the abrogation of the Wingdale prison project, in which Speaker Merritt has a considerable financial interest, as he openly states. Speaker Merritt, it was learned, has been deeply offended over the attitude of Mr. Barnes's newspaper on this matter.

Notwithstanding all these matters, it was the opinion that, unless further com-lications arise, Mr. Barnes would be following is the new State com-

Smith Cox
J. H. De Bragga.
Philip T. Williams.
Harvey Jacquillard.
Charles F. Murphy.
F. J. H. Kracke.
Charles S. Devoy.
Marcus B. Campbell.
Jacob A. Livingston.
Reuben T. Haskell.
George Cromwell.
Joseph Levenson.
Thomas Rothman, Sr.
Samuel S. Koenig.
John S. Shea.
B. W. B. Brown.
Anthony P. Ludden.
Ambrose O. Neal.
Abraham Gruber.
John B. Cartwright. Abraham Gruber.
John B. Cartwright.
Moses M. McKee.
William H. Ten Eyck
Thomas W. Whittie.
Leslie Sutherland.
William L. Ward.
B. B. Odell, Jr.
Philip Elting.
William Barnes, Jr.
C. V. Collins.
Edwin A. Merritt, Jr.
James A. Loyster.
M. Jesse Brayton.
S. L. Smith.
Francis Hendricks.
Charles H. Betts.
Seymour Lowman.
George W. Aldridge. WHO

is your candidate? That's been bothering you a lot, hasn't it? In the meantime re-member that your interest and your duty are to your family, not to President Taft, Teddy, Wood-row, and the rest. You are doing your duty by yourself as well as your loved ones when you buy a Long Beach home. For it's an investment as well as a home. Ask us.

TAFT. 83; ROOSEVELT, 7
Manager for President Declares He Will Have Almost Solid Delegation.

The newly elected Republican State committees a number of changes from that elected in 1910. Many of these changes, however, have been due to a shifting of the Congress districts as a result of the new apportionment. Based on the census of the United States (w. H. Reynolds, President II) on the State, elected yesterday, while of resident of the new apportionment. Based on the census of the United States (w. Yerk City, made this statement: a sate at the Using New York City, made this statement: "It can be said from the most conservative angle that the results point to practically a solid Taft delegation from New York."

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Recently there have been pointed statements to the effect that ex-Representative Lucius N. Littauer, one of the delegates from the Thirtieth district; Representative George R. Malby, one of the delegates from the Thirty-first district, and George W. Aldridge, one of the delegates from the Thirty-eighth, and even Francis Hendricks, one of the delegates from the Thirty-fifth district, were not altogether stout in their advocacy of President Taft's remonination.

remonination.

On the delegation is Andrew D. White, ex-President of Cornell University, and ex-President of Cornell University.

ex-President of Cornell University, and for many years an experienced diplomat at the German and Russian courts.

Notwithstanding all the gossip concerning the personal predilections of a number of the Congress district delegates it was the strong belief that a wast majority of the delegation favored the renomination of President Taft, also that the delegation advocated the most conservative platform that could be adopted by the national convention at Chicago. Here follows the names of the delegates: Cong.

Smith Cox.
William Carr.
Theron H. Burden.
Frank E. Losee.
David Towle.
Alfred E. Vass.
Timathy L. Woodruff.
William A. Prendergast.
William Berri.
Alfred T. Hobley.
William M. Calder.
Lewis M. Swasey.
Michael J. Dady.
Jacob Brenner.
Marcus H. Campbell.
Frederick Linde.
Thomas B. Lineburg.
Rhinehard H. Pforr.
Clarence B. Smith.

J. Van Vechten Olcot Alexander Wolf. James E. March. Charles H. Murray. Samuel S. Koenig. Frederick C. Tanner. Job E. Hedges. Ezra P. Prentice. Otto T. Bannard. Martin Steinthal. Nicholas Murray But

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Josiah T. Newcomb.
Herman T. Radin.
Alexander Smith Cochran.
William Archer.
William L. Ward.
John J. Brown.
Joseph M. Dickey.
Samuel K. Phillips.
Louis F. Payn.
Martin Cantine.
James H. Perkins.
Alva M. Ide.
Cornelius V. Collins.
Louis W. Emerson.
Lucius N. Littauer.
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John H. Moffitt.
Perry G. Williams.
Francis M. Hugo.
Judson J. Gilbert.
William S. Doolittle.
George W. Fairchild.
Lafayette B. Gleason.
Francis Hendricks.
James M. Gilbert.

Francis Hendricks, James M. Gilbert, Sereno E. Payne, Albert M. Patterson, Andrew D. White, Alanson B. Houghton, George W. Aldridge,

George W. Aldridge.
James I. Hotchkiss.
James W. Wadsworth, Jr.
Frederick C. Stevens.
William H. Daniels.
James S. Simmons.
Charles P. Woltz.
Nathan Wolf.
John Grimm, Jr.
Simon Seibert.
Frank O. Anderson.
Frank Sullivan Smith.

RESULTS UP-STATE.

Barnes Returned to State Committee Without Contest.

ALBANY, March 26. James H. Perkins. president of the National Commercial Bank of Albany, and Alva M. Ide, a busi ness man of Troy, were elected at the Republican primaries to-day as delegates the Republican national convention at Chicago from the Twenty-eighth Congress district. The alternates elected were William L. Peltz and Harry S. Ludlow. There were no contests over the election of delegates nor over the reelection of William Barnes, Jr., as Republican

State committeeman. For the first time in ten years there was no contest at the Democratic primaries over the election of a State committeeman from the Twenty-eighth Congress district. Daniel J. Dugan, who si has been the political adviser of the present State committeeman, Patrick E. McCabe, for the last ten years, was se-

lected. ROCHESTER, March 24 .- The Repub-

State committeeman. It is understood he and Hotchkiss are for Taft.

From the Thirty-ninth Congress district former Speaker James W. Wadsworth, Jr., and former State Superintendent Frederick C. Stevens were elected national delegates and Fred B. Parker State committeeman.

Indications are that the fight for State mmitteeman between the insurgent and the Murphy Democrats of Monroe county, represented by State Committeeman Thomas W. Finucane, will be close. In the Forty-fifth Senate district the most

send State committeeman.

Utica gave William Townsend 2.184
and City Judge James K. O'Connor 651.

Judge O'Connor has been fighting the
regular Democratic county organization
for years and recently the organization
issued an official statement commenting
on his past course. In Rome Townsend
got 460 votes to O'Connor's 180. The
regular organization carried all three regular organization carried all three Assembly districts by about 3,000, the O'Connor men getting only four towns out of twenty-six towns and twenty-two

#### "SHORT" CHECKS AS BADGES.

Taft Men Wore Them to the Confusion of 19th District Progressives.

Each Tafe election captain in the Nineenth Assembly district wore pinned to his coat as a badge at the primaries yesterday one of the checks given by Albert C. Phillips, president of the Progressive Republican Club, at 2650 Broadway, a Roosevelt organization, and which were returned marked "short" to Patrick Fleming, the saloon keeper who cashed There were thirty-one election district captains in all who were the check badges and used them for what they were worth as an argument against the

Progressives.
The checks fell into the hands of the regular organization men in this wise: Ralph R. Monroe, formerly financial secretary of the Progressive Republican Club, was the man who first vouched for Phillips to Fleming, according to the information given out by the regulars. That was after Monroe had resigned from value of \$230.13 came back to Fleming. Monroe, it is said, sought out some of the members of the progressive organization and tried to get them to make the checks When they did not do this Monros spoke to Alexander Brough, who is organization candidate for leader in the Congressman from the Nineteenth Con-

It was 3 o'clock yesterday morning when Brough was brought into the matter. He got up and dressed and hustled over to see Fleming. Fleming finally sold Brough the checkes for 75 cents on the dollar and Brough agreed to pay Fleming collect on the checks. The deal was put through in time so that Brough was able happen to be 5 to 4. to distribute the checks for use yesterday. He collected them again last night and says he is going to sue Phillips on each of them.

The trouble about the checks was rethrough a disagreement between Phillips and the county Roosevelt organization regarding the disbursement of moneys.

### DUELL WANTS DIX TO ACT.

And I mputes the Ballot Confusion to the Enemy's Machinations.

Judge Duell, chairman of the Roose velt campaign committee, made a statement last night which dwelt on the notorious confusion of the ballots and imputed it to machine malice, saying that organization men in Brooklyn and Staten Island "evidently understood" that it was coming and had typewritten ballots ready. He concluded:

ene the Legislature in special session for the purpose of passing a Presidential priexpression of the wishes of the voters of support in both national conventions. In no surer way could Gov. Dix meet the wishes of the people.

### FURNISS RECONCILIATION.

Salvation Lassie Said to Have Decided

Again Not to Sue. When the suit of Mrs. B. Alice Furnisa for a separation from William Ponsonby Furniss, brother of Grace Livingston Furniss, the author, was called for trial In the Supreme Court vesterday counsel for Mrs. Furniss asked for an adjournment until to-day, saying that overtures for a reconciliation were under way. The case

was adjourned until this morning.
Mrs. Furniss had withdrawn the suit once, but following the recent death of her husband's aunt, who left a large estate, the suit was restored to the calendar.
Mrs. Furniss was a Salvation Army woman and married her husband to reform him. She alleged in her complaint that she had had no success.

Leaves 82,000 to Cardinal Parley.

The will of Anthony Lammel, who died lican delegates elected for the Chicago convention from the Thirty-eighth Congress district were George W. Aldridge and County Chairman James L. Hotchikies. George W. Aldridge was reelected and Science of the Poor of St. Francis, show to the Seciety of St. Vincent in his behalf.

## DELAYS

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## GAYNOR AGAIN URGES RECALL OF DECISIONS

Agrees With Roosevelt, but T. R.'s Wrong in Thinking the Process New.

ALWAYS GOING

nd State Constitutional Convention in 1914 or Thereabouts Will Boost It Along, He Thinks.

Mayor Gaynor told the members he Aldine Club at their dinner last ight that he agreed with Col. Roosevelt, whom he called "our distinguished citizen." that certain decisions of the courts should be recalled, but he differed from the Colonel in thinking that any such idea was new. "It is as old as the hills," he said, while the diners cheered.

The dinner had for its theme law and order and the Mayor was flanked at the guest table in the club dining room by Police Commissioner Waldo and Detective William J. Burns. Job Hedges was toastmaster. He introduced Mr. Gaynor, who said:

I do not know whether I will talk about law or order. Which do you pre-fer? I think I might leave to Waldo and Burns to talk about order and I will talk about law, if that suits you just as well. Maybe I will slop over a little and say something about order also. I noticed the last time I spoke here,

bringing in to some extent the topic which I mention, one paper said that I talked in favor of the recall of the Judges, whereas the truth was I did not say so much as half a syllable on the subject of the recall of Judges. I have nothing to say on that topic. leave that to a distinguished individual the is making that propaganda in our midst now, although I may say it doesn't

Job Hedges will agree with me there are some Judges hereabout that might well be recalled. In fact it would be he best thing we could do to recall them The recall doesn't alarm me at all, even applied to the Judges. But here in the East our terms of office are so short that there is scarcely a necessity for the recall. But the terms of the Judges are extremely long, fourteen years, that if anybody is to be recalled I do not know thy they should be excluded. Do you? There are certain decisions of the law ourts throughout this country that must confess have created a great disturbance in intelligent minds and very great dissatisfaction with the judiciary. When the forty-six checks with a face cause he is entirely misinformed. More than that, let it be said at the outset tha there is nothing sacred about the decisions of courts. The decisions of courts are open to criticism just like the acts of any other officials. Why, we have some lawyers especially, in the community, who hold their hands up in horror when a judicial decision is criticised. But why Nineteenth Assembly district and for should not they be criticised. Really, are not the judicial decisions of a country the same as the statutes of a country the acts of public officials, open to intelligent criticism in order to keep them where they ought to be and as they ought to be There is no such thing under our free government as any official act being

above criticism. the remaining 25 cents if he was able to the United States Supreme Court severely, all over the land, especially when they in doubt of it themselves that I do not know why we should not have a little doubt about it also. I do not know how to express more doubt than a vote of ! to 4 in a body of 9 do you? Unless you divide one of them up and give half to ported last night to have arisen first each side. And that has happened very

After discussing in detail the ad-

vantages of the laws forbidding manu facture of tobacco in tenement houses, prohibiting the making of bread in cel-lars underground under unsanitary con-ditions, the limitation of the working hours for women and the employer's liability act, all of which the courts had declared void, the Mayor continued Our distinguished citizen says that all decisions like that ought to be recalled. So say I too. The only difference is that this distinguished citizen thought he invented something new in saying that Why, it is as old as the hills. When the decisions of the courts have become obnoxious to the intelligent judgment of the community, the community passes a Gov. Dix should be called upon to con- statute or a Constitutional amendmen overruling that decision and making the law different. That we have always doing. Dear me, some newspapers held their hands up in horror over this thing

of recalling decisions. Why, in 1905, by

a Constitutional amendment in this State

we recalled four judicial decisions of the

Court of Appeals of this State. And these other decisions I have men-tioned ought to be recalled in the same way and they will be, mark my words; they will be. [Applause.] That is the recall of decisions. Orderly procedure, done from the beginning. Why, in the Constitution of this State is a provision that we have to hold a Constitutional convention to revise the Constitution every twenty years whether we want to or not, and thone occurs in 1914, I think. And I we will see some judicial decisions re called in that new Constitution in 1914.

The Mayor said that the hailing of Brandt, a man who had armed himself and entered a house at night and attacked the owner, as a hero was the means of publishing to the criminals of the world that New York offered a safe refuge for them.

Taft Thanks Barnes and Koenig. WASHINGTON, March 26.-President library receiving New York State returns

## TAFT WINS IN INDIANA: **BOLT A MERE FORMALITY**

Roosevelt's Own Delegates Vote Against the Recall and Third Term.

FAIL TO SPLIT THE PARTY

Colonel's Manager Gets Forty Mer Together After the Convention to Name a Rump Delegation.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 26 .- Friends of President Taft controlled the Republican State convention to-day and named Charles W. Fairbanks, Harry S. New, James E. Watson and Joseph D. Oliver as delegates at large to the Chicago con-

After the convention had adjourned forty men met in a corner of the hall and in three minutes voted a slate of Roosevelt delegates, but forgot to name alternates or Presidential electors.

The only test vote in the convention was over the substitution of the minority report of the committee on credentials for the majority report, which seated the Taft delegates. The minority report was tabled by a vote of 772 to 667, showing that the Taft men had a majority of 105 on the floor of the convention.

The proceedings opened with the se lection of State Senator Will R. Wood a Taft man, as temporary chairman. He spoke at some length on the glorier of the Republican party, but as soon as he began to eulogize Taft and the Adminis tration the Roosevelt delegates tried to howl him down, and for twenty minutes he stood on the stage without being able

Every time he raised his voice the disorder was resumed, and it was not till Horace Stilwell, a Roosevelt delegate, mounted the stage and appealed to the delegates that order was restored and Wood could proceed with his speech.

In respect to everything said and done with the exception of the mention of ity among the delegates. For instance there was no dissent from the platform which denounced the initiative referendum and recall, but when the reso lutions referred to President Taft there was another attempt to howl down the chairman of the committee, who was presenting the report.

The howling was not so protracted. however, and when the platform was finally adopted many of the Roosevelt delegates voted for it.

The report of the committee on oredentials recommended seating 172 dele-gates who held credentials from their district chairmen, all of them Taft men It also recommended the seating of seven delegates who had been selected by the Roosevelt faction.

A minority report denounced the action of the majority and asked that the 172 delegates be unseated and the Roosevelt contestants seated.

eport that the only ballot of the conven tion was taken, 772 votes being cast in favor of tabling and 667 against. The majority report was then adopted by a viva voce vote as was the platform and the selection of the delegates at large and the alternates.

lutions was a unit on the subject of the recall and the minority report did not ask any change in that part of it. The only objection offered was to the indorsement of President Taft. There was objection to the language used in referring to the third term, but the minority report was

was silent on this point also.

While the vote adopting the platform was taken viva voce it was noticed that many of the Roosevelt supporters voted for it, thus disapproving of the recall and of the third term. The two planks on the third term and the recall are as follows:

During its existence the Republican party has always stood steadfastly for the Con stitution and defended, maintained and en forced it as the best form of governmen for free men. We are not willing to believ the American form of government as given to us by the fathers has become a failure We believe it would be unwise and a seriou incorporate into our present form of Amerias the initiative, referendum and recall This we hold would weaken and imperi the strength and perpetuity of our system of representative government, with the ments discharging their respective duties and forming a harmonious and stable new type of criminal called the "auto government of laws administered by wise. bandit."

just and experienced men.

And we look with serious alarm upon any proposal to undermine the stability of conscience they make decisions not in secord with a majority for the moment hey can be recalled from the bench and their judgments reversed at special elec-

tions for such purposes.

We hold to the belief that Washington set a good and safe precedent in limiting his official tenure to two terms. We be successors were wise and patriotic. unbroken custom, during the entire life of the nation has come to have the potency of a constitutional limitation on official For half a century the Republican party has always held to that policy, and has like-wise maintained that a Republican President having faithfully carried forth th precepts and policy of his party is entitled to and should have his first Administration pproved by a renomination. The Repub ican party gave a second nomination to incoln, to Grant, to Harrison, to Mckinley and to Roosevelt, and in the judgment of this convention the Republican party in national convention assembled should fol-low this wholesome rule and renominate as its candidate for the Presidency, William

For two hours before the convention met Edwin M. Lee was in conference with leading Roosevelt delegates, urging them to leave the convention as soon as the majority report of the committee or credentials should be adopted and or

credentials should be adopted and organize another convention and select delegates to Chicago.

Many of the Roosevelt leaders objected to such a programme, saying that they were not bolters nor were they in favor of splitting the party and rendering unity in the campaign impossible. Lee, who is one of the Roosevelt State managers, still urged a bolt, but Horace Stilwell, the most aggressive of the Roosevelt leaders, refused to consider such a propossition. In a heated discussion he said to Lee:

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"The Taft fellows are going to get a majority in the convention and they are going to get it by precisely the same methods that we would get it by if we had the power and we would he the first to blame them if we beat them and they holted. We are all Republicans and when this thing is over we want to get together. I'll be damned if I'll bolt to satisfy you or anybody else. I expect to take my medioine, just as I would expect them to take it if I was handing it out to them. That is the kind of a Republican I am."

By the time the convention met Stilwell had got a number of the leading Roccevelt

# Men's Belted Overcoats

for Spring-at Saks'

The influence of Winter styles is noticeables in the prevalence of belt effects for this Spring. This is anything but a matter for regret, for the belt effect is one of the prettiest style innovations of recent years. Its object is not to take from the amplitude of the garment, but rather to emphasize and to control it-and to give that superlatively smart gathered effect at the waist.

In belted overcoats for Spring we are showing an extensive variety of models, fabrics and colorings. Knee length coats and coats that hang a little lower, in both Raglan and regulation shoulder styles, the fabrics embracing Oxford grays, Coverts, blues, browns, and every other color that is popular for Spring wear. The belts are single piece, or combination buttoned effects.

I Saks-made, of course, - and that means a number of other of courses, such as exquisite tailoring and finish, styles that have life and vigor in their lines, and belt effects that are negotiated to perfection, which last is the vital point in the belted feature. The belted coat looks like a well-groomed man, and it is to the well-groomed man that the belted coat particularly appeals.

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delegates to promise not to leave the convention no matter what occurred, and when this became known the Taft men felt much easier than at any time since they learned that the Roosevelt State managers were organizing a bolt.

The "rump" convention held after the regular convention had adjourned was laughable. Every Roosevelt delegate of any prominence had frowned upon it and Lee was in despair over the prospect. He sent his secretary, Harvey Stout, over to the convention while it was in seasion and several of the delegates went to his headquarters for further consultation.

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Lee told his personal friends that he must send a contesting delegation to Chicago and that the delegates owed it to him and ex-Senator Beveridge, even if they did not owe it to Roosevelt.

The sequal came an hour later. As the convention adjourned and the delegates were leaving the hall, Harvey Stout, secretary of Edwin M. Lee, the Roosevelt State chairman, and forty men wearing Roosevelt badges, assembled in a corner of Tomlinson Hall, held a meeting lasting less than three minutes, shot through a slate on vive voce vote, and scattered. Alva Reser of Tippecanoe county was chairman and E. T. Warfel of Richmond secretary. Harvey Stout, Jr., moved that Albert J. Beveridge, Edwin M. Lee, Charles H. Campbell and Fred Landis be elected delegates at large to the national convention. The handful of Roosevelt men yelled "Aye!" and a motion to adjourn was carried with a whoop.

The four Taft delegates chosen to-day gives the President sixteen of the eighteen selected to date, and his friends are expecting to get at least six more out of the fourteen to be yet chosen. Six of the remaining district conventions will be held on Thursday and the last one on April 2.

Colorado Convention-Taft, 902; Roose-

velt, 200. COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., March 26 The Republican State committee to-day decided all contests for seats in the convention here to-morrow and he rolcall will show 902 Taft and about 200 Roose-welt delegates. The convention will send Henry Cohen, the promoter of the vention here to-morrow and he ro I call will show 202 Taft and about 200 Roose-velt delegates. The convention will send an instructed delegation to the Chicago

## MAN HUNT ON IN FRANCE.

Government Doing Its Best to Catch Auto

Bandits-Banks Guarded. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN Paris, March 26 .- At a specially called m eting of the French Cabinet this morning it was decided to strengthen and centralize the French detective department and to organize a division of secret service men to operate in swift automobiles, so as to cope with the

The Cabinet also decided to recommend that the Chamber grant an appropriation of \$150,000 for the capture of

The plan of the Government is to purchase eighteen fast automobiles and to man these with the most expert secret service detectives. The automobiles will be kept going night and day. An without a cent having been paid in by order has been given all over the Paris district that the robbers must be taken dead or alive, and a lively man hunt will soon be in progress.

Many of the banking concerns in this city hired special men to-day to guard their buildings from assault by robbers and every automobile is being watched. In addition, most of the employees of the banking houses have who was put on trial Monady on a charge been armed. The majority of the bank- of receiving stolen goods in connection ers say that the authorities are unable with the \$25,000 taxicab robbery in Trinity to protect them and that they will now take their own measures against auto-

A general alarm was sent out from the Prefecture of Police to all the police authorities throughout Europe for the perpetrators of the crimes committed esterday by the murderers in motor cars on the highways of France.

### AUTHORS HELD FOR BIGAMY.

in London on Ex-Wife's Charge. Marconi Wireless Despatch to Tan Sun.

LONDON, via Glace Bay, March 26 .--H. L. Ames, the author, and Flora Wilson, also a writer and lecturer, whom he married after securing a divorce in Idaho, were arraigned in Bow Street Police Court to-day to answer the charge of bigamy preferred against them on March 8 by the divorced wife of

When Mrs. Ames sued for divorce on the ground that her husband had contracted a bigamous marriage with Flora Wilson, the defence was at first set up that Mr. Ames had secured American domicile and that his Idaho divorce was legal. This pies was afterward withdrawn and Mrs. Ames got her divorce. The arrests on the bigamy charge fol-

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Witness Tells of \$10,000 Trust Co. Being Blown Up to \$500,000.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26. Homer L. Castle, one time candidate for Governor his campaign on the inadequacy of the State banking laws and strong anti-Penrose issues, to-day was put on trial before Judge Ferguson charged with conspiracy, together with H. wall of Freeport, 'Ill.; Dr. G. J. Massinger Hunter of this city, in breaking these

company, who has confessed and turned State's evidence, declared on the stand that Castle told him the company need not be afraid of the bank examiners in making fraudulent statements, as he had a pull. Later Cohen testified that Castle demanded \$500 to go to Florida to see Senator Penrose and have him call off Bank Examiner Tabor who was sceptical as to the transactions of the company.

Castle has always maintained that he Castle has always maintained that he was entirely innocent in his connection with the company's crooked transactions, only acting in the capacity of attorney. He even went so far as to attempt to join in the prosecution of the officers, an offer rejected by the Commonwealth. To-day his connection with the concern was shown in the testimony of Cohen, who said that Castle had drawn up all the agreements, was one of the subscribers to the stock to the extent of \$75,000 and influenced innocent purchasers to put their to the stock to the extent of \$75,000 and influenced innocent purchasers to put their money into a concern which he knew to be fraudulent from its very conception.

Cohen's testimony showed that the defendants decided to form the company, but had no money. They took over the Baltimore Avenue Trust Company, a worthless concern, and arbitrarily raised the capitalization from \$10,000 to \$500,000 without a complexion bear model.

DELEO RECEIVED TAXI LOOT.

Jury Finds Him Guilty and He Will be

Sentenced Priday. Robert Deleo, partner of Jimmy Push in the saloon at 208 Thompson street, place on February 15, was convicted yesterday by a jury before Justice Seabury in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme

It was charged that he received \$4,750 to keep for those directly involved in the robbery. Justice Seabury remanded Deleo for sentence on Friday. The maximum punishment for his crime is five years.

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